

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a Comprehensive Poverty Alleviation Programme with the constructive cooperation of the business houses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include Skill Development Employment Generation and setting up of rural industries and participation of the private sector in the said programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the incentives/assistance proposed to be provided to the Non- Governmental Organisations for implementing Poverty Alleviation Schemes/Programmes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

- (a) to (d): There is no such proposal to formulate a Comprehensive Poverty Alleviation Programme with the constructive cooperation of the business houses. However, the Ministry is promoting public private partnership in Rural Development and is exploring ways to develop viable and sustainable livelihood generation models with the help of reputed players in the private sector.
- (e): The Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Rural Development, provides incentives/assistance to the Non-Governmental Organisations for implementing Poverty Alleviation Schemes/Programmes.